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CULPEPER

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Culpeper, Va., December 16.—Mr. and Mrs. Greiner Neal, of Richmond, who have been spending several days at Mulberry Green, their country home, near Brandy, are guests for the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. Wirt Chelf, and will return to Richmond the first of the week, accompanied by Mrs. Lewis Nelson, Sr., who will spend the winter there.

Miss Mary Nalle and Porter Nalle were recent guests of their cousin, Miss Columbia Nalle, at her home near Elkwood, this county.

Rev. J. W. Ware attended the meeting of the Clericus in Orange, Monday, where he was the guest of the Rev. and Mrs. Robert Carter, at the rectory, spending Monday night with Joseph Wilmer, of "The Horseshoe," near Rapidan.

Miss Crimora Payne has returned to her home near Brandy, after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walte, on East Street.

Dr. Frank McCready and Mr. Knox,

of Pittsburgh, have been enjoying a week's hunting at the home of Will Payne, in the county.

Miss Alice Miller has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Benton, in Orange, and is spending several days with Miss Louise Fray on East Street.

Mrs. E. A. Brown returned Sunday from a week's stay in Charlottesville, where her son, Master Joseph Brown, is a patient at the University Hospital, and convalescing from an attack of appendicitis. While in Charlottesville Mrs. Brown was the guest of her

cousins, Mr. and Mrs. John Porter, Lewis Smith, Charles King and Tom King, all of Washington, who were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Smith, on West Street.

Mrs. Roger Bickers, accompanied by her sisters, Misses Laura and Helen Coons, who are visiting her, spent several days in Washington.

Miss Fannie Cole has returned from a month's visit to friends in Richmond and is stopping at Mrs. Tom Miller's, on Railroad Street.

Mrs. Luther Peirce, of Rixeyville, has been the guest this week of Mrs. Annie Bywaters on East Street. Mrs.

Robert Duncan, who has also been visiting Mrs. Bywaters, has returned to her home in the county.

Mrs. Wirt Chelf entertained at five hundred on Thursday at her attractive home on East Street. Her guests included Mesdames Charles Walte, J. R. Turner, Matthews Loving, Clyde Lawls, Pulliam, Tucker Chelf, Samuel Booker, Misses Sally Strother, Gertrude Armstrong and Bett Jones. Mrs. Chelf was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Lewis Nelson, Sr., and Miss Lucille Nelson.

Rev. Thomas Hooper was in Alexandria this week to attend a called meeting of the presbytery, which met to install the newly called ministers to the churches in Alexandria and Culpeper.

Miss Elizabeth Barbour, who is one of the Virginia missionaries to China, was the guest of the Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Ware this week, and on Friday made an address on Chinese missions in Saint Stephen's Church, on which occasion the Women's Auxiliary of Saint Stephen's was hostess to the neighboring auxiliaries of Brandy,

Rapidan and Mitchell, serving luncheon in the parish hall.

Miss Mary Macoy entertained the Billiken Club Wednesday afternoon. Four tables of five hundred were played. The decorations were typical of the holiday season, being holly and mistletoe. Those playing were Mesdames Clyde Lewis, Samuel Booker, Misses Anderson, Carter, Sutherland, Hawley, Taunt, Johnson, Fray, Fraley, Hill, Jones, Mary Bowersette, Helen Macoy, Kathryn Eggboro and Fannie Yowels.

A Christmas party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Steptoe Payne, on Jameson's Hill, when their little daughter, Anne Elizabeth, received her baptismal name. Those present included a number of intimate friends and relatives. Immediately after the ceremony the company was asked into the dining-room, where delightful refreshments were served.

George Burton, of Bedford Academy, spent the week-end with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Burton, on Main Street. Misses Louise Fray, Annie Bickers and Laura Coons spent Thursday with friends in Washington. Miss Fray's brother, Major John Fray, of Gainesville, Ga., is expected in a few days for the Christmas holidays.

ARVONIA

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Arvon, Va., December 16.—Dr. John Robert Bagby has returned to Ore Bank, after a visit of a week to Norfolk and Newport News.

Dr. and Mrs. Lester Hudgens, of Farmville, are visiting at the home of Dr. Hudgens's father, Robert Hudgens, who lives near New Canton, in this county.

Miss Lettie Morgan is spending some time with friends in Richmond.

Miss Macie Williams has returned to her home here after a visit of several weeks to friends and relatives in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pieren have returned from their bridal trip, which included a number of Northern cities, and are now at home here.

William A. LeSueur was a visitor in Richmond this week.

Arthur Lee Glasgow, cashier of the State Bank of Arvon, spent several days this week in Norfolk, where he was the guest of his sister.

Miss Sallie Gault, of Richmond, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Anna Holman, at Brems Bluff. She will remain for some time.

Mrs. Penrhylan Staples, formerly of Brems, but for the last two years a resident of New Kent county, is visiting her sister, Mrs. P. Patterson, at New Canton.

Miss Maggie Dunnivant, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Reuben Ayres, has returned to her home in Enonville.

Stanley White, of Texas, a member of the first year's class at the Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, preached in the Arvon Presbyterian Church on last Sunday evening to a large congregation. He will preach again on the fourth Sabbath in this month, after which Mr. Parker, of the seminary, will preach twice each month.

Miss Nellie Jeffrey spent several days at her home here last week.

Mrs. P. B. Patterson was a visitor in Richmond last week.

Rev. John Spenser, of Buckingham, a well known Baptist divine, spent two or three days in Arvon this week on

a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Louise O. Pierce.

Miss Cassie Duval, who has been visiting friends in Farmville, has returned to her home here.

Master Charlie Pierce, of Richmond, is spending some time here with friends and relatives.

Miss Tucker, of Shores, spent several days here on a visit to her cousin, Mrs. Owen Williams.

Miss Ethel Hughes, who is a student at Park Union Academy, visited her parents here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Senger will leave in a few days to visit their sister, Mrs. H. M. White, of Marietta, Ga.

ASHEVILLE

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Asheville, N. C., December 16.—A number of the women of this city are greatly interested in a new woman's club which has been organized here, and which has for its purpose the studying of current events. The club is now in the embryonic state, but within a short time officers will be elected, a constitution will be adopted and by-laws will be drawn up.

Miss Edith Holmes entertained informally with a five hundred party at her home Saturday afternoon, in honor of Miss Kate Wright. The affair was a most enjoyable one and was largely attended by the friends of Misses Holmes and Wright.

Mrs. N. M. Watson was hostess to a number of friends at the Manor Hotel Tuesday afternoon, when she entertained at a bridge luncheon. The guest room of the hotel was tastefully decorated for the occasion, and the party was one of the large social events of the season. At the conclusion of the games, delicious refreshments were served.

The second of a series of informal receptions was given at the rectory of All Souls' Episcopal Church, at Biltmore, Tuesday afternoon by the women of that church.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Thrash, of Sulphur Springs, have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Mildred, to B. Harrison Pace. The ceremony will take place at noon on December 21, at the home of the bride's parents.

One of the prettiest receptions of the season was that which was given Tuesday afternoon at the Henrietta building, by the graduates nurses of the city in honor of Mrs. Martha Cavin and Miss Alice Bennett, the former the superintendent of the Mission Hospital, and the latter the assistant superintendent of that institution.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Karow, of Savannah, Ga., who are spending some time near Greenville, were recent visitors to Asheville.

Colonel and Mrs. Dorsey will give a hunt breakfast on December 23, and

building was handsomely decorated and the guests were served with refreshments.

Halsburton McCoy, who has been studying medicine at the University of Virginia, has returned home, having suffered an attack of appendicitis. He is under treatment at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. McCoy, on Park Avenue, and it is hoped that he will soon be able to be out.

Dr. F. T. Merlweather spent three days of this week at Washington City, where he attended the meeting of the Southern Surgical and Gynecological Association, of which he was the founder in 1888.

Dabney C. Rose, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Rose, returned this week to Jefferson Barracks, Mo., where he is stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. James K. Maddux, who at Lorton Hill, after a visit to New York.

Mrs. Hugh McClung, of Washington, who has been visiting at Clifton farm, has returned home.

Russell A. Ramey, son of Mrs. Lucy H. Ramey, who has been in Canada for several months is at his home near Warrenton, for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Sally Stewart, president of the Women's Auxiliary of the State, and Miss Mary Barber, a missionary from Japan, were in Warrenton on Tuesday in the interest of the Women's Auxiliary of St. James Episcopal Church, and gave two interesting lectures, which were largely attended.

Mrs. Maurice C. Pilsen and Miss Pilsen, of Washington, were guests at Mrs. Edward Carter's several days this week.

Miss Louise Evans entertained on Saturday afternoon the following young women of the Fauquier Institute: Misses Louise Griffin, Mary Post, Dorothy Gordon, Marie Fairchild, Sybil Gates, Miriam Thompson, Maude Mosler and Carroll Thompson and Misses Curtis, Walraven, Burton and Jessie Walraven, from Warrenton.

Mrs. John James and Miss Mary James, of Culpeper county, were recent visitors to Warrenton.

Professor E. A. Smith is at home after a visit to Gatesville, N. C.

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Warrenton, N. C., December 16.—Colonel and Mrs. Gerald Hatchett, of England, are at Warrenton, with Mr. and Mrs. E. Astley Cooper for some time. A recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Keith.

Among those visiting Washington the past week were Mr. and Mrs. William C. Hays, Miss Nan Chamberlain, Miss Elizabeth Bashaw, Mrs. Wilbur Stone, Miss Georgia Newby, and Miss Mary Perkins.

Dion K. Kerr is at home after a visit to Baltimore.

Walter Cook, of Baltimore, spent the week-end in Warrenton.

D. Turner Day, of New York, was a recent visitor to Warrenton, returning Sunday last to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Tiffany spent the week-end with W. H. Tiffany, at Landmark.

Miss Emily W. Fletcher and T. N. Fletcher, Sr., spent several days in Baltimore this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Karow, of Savannah, Ga., who are spending some time near Greenville, were recent visitors to Warrenton.

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